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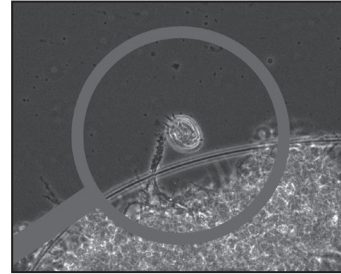
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WASTEWATER BUG SPOTLIGHT: CRAWLING CILIATE

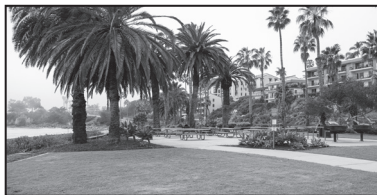
Crawling ciliates are small protozoa named for hair-like protrusions that cover their bodies. These "hairs," called cilia, which is Latin for eyelash, enable the ciliates to climb over clumps of bacteria at the El Estero Water Resource Center in search of food. Ciliates have a tough and flexible outer shell called a pellicle, which helps them keep their shape. The cilia protrude through the pellicle in a variety of patterns depending on their species. Crawling ciliates are quite small, measuring 20 to 200 µm long. For reference, a dime is 1350 µm thick!



Microscopic image of Crawling Ciliate.

Crawling ciliates prefer an aquatic environment that is indicative of healthy wastewater treatment, generally thriving in higher concentrations of dissolved oxygen. Crawling ciliates help to condense El Estero's activated sludge by eating loosely attached bacteria which helps the solid waste settle out from the water. This practice of eating edge bacteria is known as "grazing," which is why crawling ciliates are referred to as the cows of wastewater!

LEADBETTER BEACH PARK REOPENS AFTER MAJOR TURF RENOVATION



The Leadbetter Beach Park reservation area after the turf renovation was completed.

Leadbetter Beach Park has reopened following the park's first turf renovation since it was developed in 1965. Work included regrading the grassy areas of the park to create a safer, more even surface before installing 1.2 acres of new grass. The Parks and Recreation Department also installed new barbecues and refreshed the landscaping during the closure.



Teams of 10 compete to pull a 100,000 pound airplane.

PLANE PULL RETURNS TO SBA

The third annual Plane Pull returns to Santa Barbara Airport on Saturday, March 2! Form a team of 10 friends, family, coworkers, or gym buddies to compete to pull an Alaska Airlines plane. All proceeds benefit Alpha Resource Center and their mission to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To learn more, visit FlySBA.com/planepull24.

RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATES EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK IMPROVEMENTS



An official ribbon cutting marked the reopening of Eastside Neighborhood Park.

A ribbon-cutting event marked the reopening of Eastside Neighborhood Park after a multi-phase park improvement project. Students from neighboring Franklin Elementary School assisted community leaders, community members, and City staff in cutting the ceremonial ribbon before running to play on one of the park's new playgrounds.

The improved park hosts two new playgrounds, adult fitness equipment, remodeled restrooms, renovated turf areas, refreshed murals, and accessible pathways to connect park features. Enhancements to Yanonali Garden, the community garden within the park, are still ongoing.

WATER/TRASH SERVICE ACCOUNTS 60-DAYS PAST DUE

Service disconnections have begun for water and trash bills that are 60 days overdue. Make a payment today to avoid service interruption. Call the Utility Billing office to discuss payment options at (805) 564-5343.

Can't Pay Your Water Bill? Apply for LIHWAP!

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is available to City of Santa Barbara customers in need of bill assistance. LIHWAP is a federally funded program offering a one-time benefit of up to \$15,000 per household for past-due or current bills. We encourage low-income households to apply for LIHWAP because water service disconnections have resumed.

How to Apply for Water/Sewer Bill Assistance

- Dial 2-1-1 to complete the LIHWAP screening form
- Call (800) 400-1572
- Download the "Water Assistance Application" at www.CommunitySB.org/enrollment-application (use the "Dual Energy and Water application" English or Spanish)

SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS AND REGISTRATION DATE ANNOUNCED

The City's lineup of 2024 summer camps is now live, with dozens of camps to choose from for ages 4-17. Half-day, full-day, and extended care options are available with topics including art, business, engineering, sports, theater, and water safety. Registration will open on Friday, February 2, and some camps are expected to fill on registration day.



Junior Lifeguards is one of many camps offered by Parks and Recreation this summer.

Visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Camps to learn more and register.

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BIBLIOTECAS	
Santa Barbara Public Library	(805) 962-7653
Eastside Library	(805) 963-3727
CENTROS VECINALES	
Louise Lowry Davis Center, Franklin Neighborhood Center, Westside Neighborhood Center	(805) 564-5418
ENERGÍA	
Santa Barbara Clean Energy	(805) 897-1979
Gestión Energética y Climática	(805) 564-5474
PREOCUPACIONES VECINALES	
Vehículos abandonados en propiedad pública	(805) 897-2413
Línea de Quejas de Ruido en el Aeropuerto	(805) 967-1900
Línea directa de aplicación del código de construcción y zonificación	(805) 897-2676
Departamento de Arroyos (Vertedero/Calidad de Agua)	(805) 897-2688
Graffiti	(805) 897-2513
Quejas sobre sopladores de hojas (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Basura Residual y Limpieza	(805) 564-5558
Reducción del Ruido (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Multas de Estacionamiento	(805) 897-2360
Servicio de Estacionamiento Regulado (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Línea Directa de Carros de Compra	(805) 564-5558
SEGURIDAD PUBLICA	
Control de Animales	911 o (805) 963-1513
Animales Extraviados	(805) 564-6862
Departamento de Bomberos (No de Emergencia/Administración)	(805) 965-5254
Preocupaciones por personas desamparadas y en transición (Despacho, SBPD)	(805) 882-8900
Patrulla del Puerto	(805) 564-5530
Guardabosques	(805) 897-1941
Policía (Información General)	(805) 897-2300
Policía (Asistencia No-Emergencia/Despacho)	(805) 882-8900
Información RADON	(800) 745-7236
Control de Vectores (Roedores, Mosquitos)	(805) 560-7510
RESIDUOS Y RECICLADO	
Residuos Peligrosos (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 882-3602
Vertido ilegal (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Programa de Reciclado	(805) 564-5631
Quejas sobre Residuos (Cumplimiento del Código)	(805) 564-5558
Servicios de Reciclado Y Residuos (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Punto de entrega de Pintura y Aceite (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
ALCANTARILLADO Y AGUA	
Aguas inundadas, Aguas y Alcantarillas rotas	(805) 564-5413
Agua Residual, Control y Conservación	(805) 564-5460
Mantenimiento de desagüe pluvial	(805) 564-5454
OTROS SERVICIOS GENERALES	
Facturación (Aguas y Servicios)	(805) 564-5343
Licencia de Negocios	(805) 564-5346
Planificación y Permisos	(805) 564-5578
Información (Directorio Municipal)	(805) 963-0611
Servicios de Jurados (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 882-4551
Licencias de Matrimonio (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 568-2250
Registro de Votantes (Condado de Santa Barbara)	(805) 568-2200
Salud y Servicios Humanos (Condado de Santa Barbara) 211	



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LIBRARIES	
Santa Barbara Public Library	(805) 962-7653
Eastside Library	(805) 963-3727
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS	
Louise Lowry Davis Center, Franklin Neighborhood Center, Westside Neighborhood Center	(805) 564-5418
ENERGY	
Santa Barbara Clean Energy	(805) 897-1979
Energy & Climate Management	(805) 564-5474
NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS	
Abandoned Vehicles on Public Property	(805) 897-2413
Airport Noise Complaint Hotline	(805) 967-1900
Building & Zoning Code Enforcement Hotline	(805) 897-2676
Creeks Hotline (Dumping/Water Quality)	(805) 897-2688
Encampment Reporting	(805) 564-5558
Graffiti	(805) 897-2513
Leaf Blower Complaints (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Neighborhood Litter & Clean-up	(805) 564-5558
Noise Complaints (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Parking Citations	(805) 897-2360
Parking Concerns/Enforcement (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Shopping Cart Hotline	(805) 564-5558
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Animal Control	911 or (805) 963-1513
Fire Department (Non-Emergency/Administration)	(805) 965-5254
Harbor Patrol	(805) 564-5530
Homeless & Transient Concerns (PD Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
Park Ranger	(805) 897-1941
Police (General Information)	(805) 897-2300
Police (Non-Emergency Assistance/Dispatch)	(805) 882-8900
RADON Information	(800) 745-7236
Stray Animals	(805) 564-6862
Vector Control (Rodents, Mosquitoes)	(805) 560-7510
STREETS, TRANSPORTATION & PARKS	
Information on Trees	(805) 564-5418
MTD Bus Concerns	(805) 963-3366
Residential Parking Permits	(805) 564-5656
Street & Sidewalk Repair, Traffic Signals	(805) 564-5454
Street Lights (24 hr. Recording)	(805) 564-5416
Street Sweeping Information	(805) 897-1903
TRASH & RECYCLING	
Hazardous Waste (SB County)	(805) 882-3602
Illegal Dumping (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Recycling & Waste Reduction Programs	(805) 564-5631
Trash Complaints (Code Enforcement)	(805) 564-5558
Trash & Recycling Services (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
Oil & Paint Drop-Off (MarBorg)	(805) 963-1852
WATER & SEWER	
Broken Water & Sewer Pipes, Street Flooding	(805) 564-5413
Conservation, Checkups, Water Waste	(805) 564-5460
Storm Drain Maintenance	(805) 564-5454
OTHER GENERAL SERVICES	
Billing (Water, Sewer, & Trash)	(805) 564-5343
Business License Office	(805) 564-5346
Planning & Permitting	(805) 897-5578
Information (City Hall Directory)	(805) 963-0611
Jury Services (SB County)	(805) 882-4551
Marriage Licenses (SB County)	(805) 568-2250
Voter Registration (SB County)	(805) 568-2200
Health and Human Services (Santa Barbara County) 211	



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